

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 08 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 09 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 08 Apr 2023 at 02:02

Confidence: High for settled conditions Saturday and much of Easter Sunday, and for the overall transition to unsettled conditions into the new week. Moderate for the timing of rain into Easter Monday. Low confidence for timing and track of rain bands and strong winds Tuesday onwards.

Headline for Saturday 08 Apr 2023: Fine, with sunny periods. High cloud will limit the extent of sunshine.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 08 Apr 2023

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Saturday 08 Apr 2023

Weather: A cool, clear start with frost in some valleys. Any isolated patches of mist or valley fog will clear quickly after dawn. A fine, sunny morning follows. Some high cloud is expected to build through the day, limiting the amount of sunshine and turning it hazy at times. Feeling warm in the strong sunshine, particularly at low levels.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95% or more.

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud remaining above the summits, but perhaps the odd patch briefly shrouding tops above 1000m late morning, such as the summit of Yr Wyddfa (Snowdon). Very good views expected, especially from the tops, with distant hills visible, although some poor to very poor visibility is possible at first in valleys and across lower routes in any early morning mist and fog patches.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	14/18 SE	15/19 SE	14/19 S	12/18 S	13/17 S	18/23 SE	24/30 SE
600	13/18 SE	11/17 SE	12/17 S	12/17 S	9/13 S	12/18 S	16/22 SE
300	9/16 SE	9/15 SE	9/16 S	9/16 S	5/11 S	7/16 SE	9/19 SE
Valley	9/16 SE	9/15 SE	9/16 S	9/16 S	6/12 S	8/17 SE	9/20 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	4/0	4/0	6/2	6/3	6/2	4/-0	4/-2
600	6/3	7/4	8/5	9/6	8/6	6/3	6/2
300	7/5	10/8	11/9	12/10	11/10	8/6	7/5
Valley	8/6	11/9	13/11	13/11	12/11	10/8	8/6
Freezing Level*	1100m	1100m	1200m	1400m	1400m	1300m	1200m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

A chilly start in sheltered valleys but temperature quickly rising. Remaining chilly on the tops, however when exposed to the breeze. Sun protection is advised given the strong sunshine in sunny spells through the afternoon,

Forecast for Sunday 09 Apr 2023

Weather: Another fine but cool start. Early frost or fog patches are possible in some valleys, however these will be more isolated than on Saturday morning. A warm Easter Sunday follows, especially in sheltered northern parts of Eryri (Snowdonia). Winds will become strong across the tops, with southerly gales likely across higher exposed routes, such as Crib Goch. Sunshine will also turn increasingly hazy with extensive high cloud. Cloud will thicken and lower onto western slopes during the evening, with outbreaks of rain moving east after dark.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 25-35mph at first, becoming Southerly 35-40mph with gusts to 50mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95% or more, falling to 30% by late evening but 50% in the east.

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud above summits for much of the day, but widespread cloud above 700m spreading east after dark. Bases lowering down to around 400m in the west by midnight. Very good visibility through daylight hours, however visibility becoming moderate or poor during the evening as thicker cloud and rain spread east.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius rising to Plus 15 Celsius.

At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius rising to Plus 8 Celsius

Freezing level: Just above summits.

Please see - <https://snowdonia.gov.wales/visit/snowdon/yr-wyddfa-ground-conditions-reports/>

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